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Applicants: **Yun-Peng HUANG et al**

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For: **EXCIPIENTS CONTAINING
LOW RESIDUAL SOLVENT
AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.